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By PERCIVAL CHRISTOPHER WREN

Three brothers, John, Michael and Digby Geste suddenly and quietly leave their home in England following the theft of the "Water" a valuable diamond owned by an aunt, Lady Winifred. Michael, or "Nosey", leaves first. Then Digby, John, not wanting the blame to rest on his brothers, goes, leaving his sweetheart Isobel. He joins the Foreign Legion, confident that his brothers have done the same thing. He is given a lot of advice by the old timers.

I tried to look intelligent and enquiring.

"The Arab inevitably finds sun and sand—too much of both. The European inevitably finds sun and sand and madness—too much of all three," he went on. "This madness is in the air I suppose, or in the sun's rays. I do not know, even I, although I know so much. And now you have talked more than is seemly. Silence, bleu."

And I was silent, though inclined to ask why he addressed me as 'bleu'. I did not feel particularly blue, and was quite sure I did not look blue. Later I learnt it was French army slang for a recruit, and has as much or little meaning as the English name of "rookie" for the same class of soldiers.

The use of my tongue now being prohibited, I used my eyes instead and enjoyed the marvellous panorama of the Marseilles waterfront.

My mind was beginning to ache with the heat, though, and I crawled into a模ouche fort on the water's edge, obsequiently dilapidated, with an ancient lighthouse tower, and a drawbridge leading over a moat to a great door.

"Here we are, and hence—where are here," observed my Sergeant. "Good bye, bleu, and may the devil admire you."

"The same to you, Sergeant, and very many thanks," I replied.

To the Sergeant of the guard at the gate he merely remarked "Hearaff, Legion, Pood devil!" and, turning, departed, and I saw him no more.

"Follow me, you," said the Sergeant of the guard, and led the way along a picture-like stone corridor, damp, and very depressing.

Halting at a door, he opened it, jerked his thumb in the direction of the interior, and shut the door behind me as I entered.

I was in my first French barracks room.

Round the walls stood a score or so of cots and a number of benches, the remaining furniture of the room being a big table and a stove. Round the latter, at the table, on cots and on benches, lounged a varied assortment of men in civilian clothes—clothes ranging from well-cut lounge suits to shoddy and rags.

Michael and Digby were not among these men, and I was sensible of a deep feeling of disappointment at realizing the fact.

All these recruits looked at me, and though conscious of their regard, I was much more conscious of the ominous futility of the atmosphere of the room. It was horrible.

Without thinking of what I was doing, I naturally and instinctively turned to the nearest window, manfully wrestled with it, and succeeding in throwing it open.

I am not in a position categorically to affirm that this was positively the first time that a window had ever been opened in Port St. Jean, but it might well have been, for I am sure that the interest evoked by a simple action.

At the table a group of three or four men who were playing cards, though fainted with a heartrending groan.

"Killed my pard, you hev," said the little man. "He's got a weak heart. Darn sight weaker head though, haven't you, Bo?" he added, turning to his friend, who had recovered sufficiently to continue his patient mus-



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ication either of tobacco or chewing gum.

Lying there, Bo appeared to be some seven feet in length, four in breadth, and two in depth.

His face, however, resembled the small man, having the same jutting chin, prominent nose, tight mouth, and hard leather-like face. His eyes were of a darker grey, however, and his hair black and silvery.

He also looked a hard case and a very bad enemy. Conversely, though, I gained the impression that he might be a very good friend. Indeed, I liked the look of them both, in spite of the fact that I seemed to fill them with a sort of amused contempt.

"See you suffers from oneasy self-insertion, Hank," went on the little man.

"Ain't inserted nuthin today, Bud," replied the giant mildly. "Nary an insert. I'm oneasy in me inards, but it ain't from what you see, Stranger. Nope. I could insert a whole hog right now, and never notice it."

"Don't go to rile the Britisher, Hank, with yer silly contradicshuns," implored the other. "He don't like me, and he don't like you. You don't want ter get yourself into trouble. So set up and go on sufferin' from oneasy self-insertion."

"Means well," continued the taurine turning to me, "but he ain't at naught except ex-pat'ate odds for three or four days, an' he ain't at his best."

I stared. Was it possible that they were really hungry? Certainly they looked lean and haggard enough to be starving.

I had felt quite bad enough an hour or so before, after missing a single meal. I should have to go carefully if I wanted to give food, and not offence.

"Would you two gentlemen lunch with me?" I asked, diffidently. Two solemn faces turned and regarded me.

"He's callin' you a gentleman," said the little man. "He don't mean no real harm though. He's talking English to you, Hank! You listen and improve your mind."

I made another effort. "Say," quoth I, "good morning, whatta grub-stake you took toches to a place like this? I can rough up the dough, if yew ain't too all-fired proud to be pards with a dog-eated Britisher."

"Gee!" said Hank, and they rose as one man.

"Put her right there, son," said the big man, extending the largest hand I have ever seen.

I took it, and in the crushing-match that ensued, endeavored to hold my own.

"Where can we go get somethin?" I asked, and Buddy said there was certain to be a canteen about. He had never yet heard of or case where a thirsty soldier, with money, was not given every encouragement to get rid of it.

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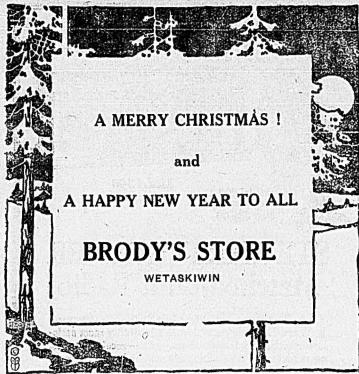
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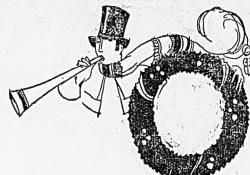
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## The Spirit of Christmas

I have just finished reading over again—and again means so many many times—that wonderful sermon of Dickens, "A Christmas Carol," and as I put down the book, a hundred ghosts and phantoms crowd about me, whispering in my ears tales of long ago, reminding me many beautiful scenes, peopled with those loved ones who watched over my trembling steps in early childhood, and who, in my boyhood, and prayed for me in the years of manhood, when, curiously or truly took me into strange or dangerous places, where oftentimes old Scrooge and Marley and Bob, or even Tiny Tim, had never been heard of.

This, in my opinion, is one of the wonders, one of the charms of Dickens' Christmas stories: they fill the soul with the fine, generous spirit of childhood; they make a reality of the phantoms of the past; they lift the veil which separates us from the noblest, sweetest memories and fill our hearts with a longing to live a fuller, finer and more generous life.

There must have been something innately fine about old Scrooge from the beginning, because those phantoms and ghosts were thoughts springing from the innermost depths of his soul; and the moment became favorable, they sprang to life, they then became real to him, so evidently that the dark spirits of grim re-  
morse—fearful agents of his mind—faded forever in obscurity, and freed from the slavery of his own egotism, his own greed, he cried in ecstasy: "I am as light as a feather, I am as happy as an angel, I am as merry as a schoolboy, I am as giddy as a drunk-en man. A Merry Christmas to everybody. A happy New Year to all the world. Hullo! Whoop! Hullo here!"

How in those few minutes was his nature changed, where he once only listened to the jingle of coins, now his soul is opened to a thousand exquisite sounds. What lusty peals of church bells—clash, clang, hammer, ding, bell, Bell, ding, ding, hummer, clang, clash. Oh, glorious, glorious!

How beautiful the world was to his

## Thoughts on Christmas

No Christmas is rightly celebrated which has in it a tinge of neglect. No Christmas giving, however lavish, is truly generous unless it includes some from whom there can be no return of gifts.

No Christmas joy is complete unless it is enriched by a glow of sympathy with the "Joy to the world," promised in Jesus' birth.

If the Star of Bethlehem is in any sense a "variable" it must be in respect of growing magnitude (brightness) as the centuries grow.

The advent of the Babe of Bethlehem is at the foundation of Christmas-tide, hence the season is for ever sanctified to childhood and its innocent pleasures. The oldest and wisest do well to inherit the children's blessing.

From that day to this a new glory has shone on all common scenes, a new beauty has been understood in all common tasks, a new joy has filled the common heart that has been opened to the Prince of Peace, the Saviour of the world.

The true keeping of Christmas is the realization of the great love that brought us salvation and left the example of a divine life; that we should repeat it, with God's help, in our relations to God and to our fellowmen.

softened heart. How different it all seems to be. No fog, no mist; clear, bright, joyful, stirring cold, piping for the blood to dance to; golden sunlight; heavenly sky; sweet fresh air; merry bells. Oh, glorious! glorious!

What a picture of the rehabilitation of a human soul. A soul so hardened by contact with the material things of life that Scrooge had become blind to the endless beauties of nature. A soul so withered in the dry soil of usury that we find it almost hard to believe it possible that this heartless wretch could ever again respond to the spiritual influence which eventually reclaimed him.

The finest thing about old Scrooge though was that once he felt the warming glow of the loveliness of life penetrating his soul, he then determined that, not only Christmas would only bring him benefits but that every day he had to be with, with over-grown power, effect a closer, faster contact with the splendor, grandeur and sweethearts of nature and humanity.

Let us all listen to the ghosts and phantoms of the past; let us all react to the generous, self-sacrificing ideals of Christmas; let us all perceive that, in the world there is no fog, no mist; that the world is bright, joyful, stirring.

Let us take some of the joy that will be ours to the poor and lowly; let us pour some of the golden sunlight of life on those in dark places; give some of the merry bells to the sad and disheartened; then we can say with a smile in our hearts and on our lips, "This is Christmas. Oh, glorious. Glorious!"

## BE CAREFUL!

Our Grandpa says old Santa Claus comes stealing round the house, And peeps in at the window.

As still as any mouse.

But if he catches us awake,

Our grandpa says 'tis true,

He'll never leave a single toy—

Then whatever will we do?

So off to bed we'll hurry,

And close our eyes up tight;

For Grandpa says old Santa Claus

Is prowling round tonight.

Whatever became of the old-fashioned girl who, at this time of year, had a dresser drawer full of dolls and fancy work prepared for Christmas giving?

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## A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Christmas has a special significance. It is the one international day.

East and west, north and south observe the day with special ceremonies, and for the same reason.

It is the birthday of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords—the Prince of Peace, the Babe of Bethlehem.

At His coming the angels sang and the wondering shepherds listened, and left their flocks while they searched for the Babe and worshipped; the wise men from the East, followed the Star till it stood above the manger, and they presented their gifts and worshipped.

The wicked king feared for his throne and slaughtered the innocents in impotent anger and hate, for the Babe escaped him and became secure in the protection of His parents, who followed The Voice, having and secure as did other Dabes in Egypt till the king's wrath passed. Then the Holy Family journeyed to Nazareth where the Bay "grew and waxed in favor with God and man."

No wonder that Christmas is the Children's Day.

Coming as a little child, He has made motherhood the holiest of homes—and has forever sanctified childhood. "Of such," said He, "is the Kingdom."

Shall we not see to it that so far as we may, our child shall be lonely or hungry or sad on this His birthday?

And shall we who toil in the fields not stop to listen to the angels' song and follow the shepherds of old to the manger?

Shall not the Wise Men from the East and the West join the throng following the star till it stood where the young child lay? Can we not close our ears to the din around us—all that creates discord, for The fears—the jealousies—the hatred—Still through the cloven skies they come.

With peaceful wings unfurled, And still their heavenly music floats O'er all the weary world. Above its sad and lowly plaints They bend on hovering wing, And never o'er the Babe sounds The blessed angels sing. And ye, beneath life's crushing load Whose forms are bending low, Who toil along the climbing way With painful steps and slow. Look now! For glad and golden hours Come swift on the wing! O rest beneath the weary road And hear the angels sing.

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A Merry Christmas!  
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Happy New Year  
to all!

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## MILLET

WILLIAM KOVAR KILLED  
AT BUCK LAKE SAWMILL

A sad fatality occurred at the lumber mill at Buck Lake on Friday afternoon, when Mr. William Kovar, in operating the mill, became entangled in the machinery. He passed away shortly after being liberated.

The Moore Undertaking Parlors of Wetaskiwin have charge of the funeral arrangements, and interment will be held from St. Norbert's church, Millet, to the Millet cemetery.

Mr. Kovar was predeceased by his wife nine years ago, and is survived by six children, Mrs. Charlie Moonen, Mary, Agnes, Alphonse and Bobbie at home, and a son, Andrew, away from home.

The family resided in the Millet district before moving to Buck Lake a year ago. The sympathy of the community is with the family in their loss.

## JOHN WILLIAM MILLER

The town and district of Millet received a great shock on Monday, the 13th inst., on learning of the sudden and tragic death of one of the well known and greatly respected citizens in the person of Mr. John William Miller.

Mr. Miller left his home about 3 miles south of Millet, about 10 a.m. Monday to come to town on business. He was driving in a sleigh and, facing a cold wind, did not notice the approaching railway train at the crossing near Millet. The engineer and train crew on observing the accident immediately stopped the train, but no relief could be rendered as death was almost instantaneous.

The engineer and provincial police being advised of the accident, summoned the medical and the legal inquest to determine the cause of death.

The formal services were conducted at the family residence on Thursday, December 16th, at 2 p.m., by Rev. A. B. Argue, pastor of the United church, assisted by Rev. Hall. "The sympathy of the entire community was evidenced by the large number of friends and neighbors present and the numerous beautiful floral tributes which adorned the casket."

In the course of the service, Rev. Argue referred to the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community and the positions of responsibility he had had as a member of the Primitive Methodist church in the old land.

During the service Mrs. A. Alken and Mr. F. Higginson sang a very appropriate duet, entitled, "Jesus, Lover of my Soul."

The pallbearers were Messrs. G. Ingalls, J. B. Christie, F. Higginson, V. Thompson, P. Alken and Ted Whiter. Interment was made in the Millet cemetery.

The deceased John Wesley Miller, was born in Wimbleton, England, in the year 1870 and came to Canada in October, 1925, settling near Millet. He had five children, Walter, Eleonor, Muriel, Gavin and Marjorie, also a brother and sister in England. The sincere sympathy of the whole district is extended to the sorrowing family and friends in their hour of sad bereavement.

## CHRISTMAS NEWS

Christmas comes but once a year! Christmas has never come to him who has never discovered

That it is better to give than to receive.

But when we discover  
That giving is getting,  
That serving is ruling,  
That loving is being loved.

That helping is being helped,  
That the pure in heart see God to-day.

That our life gives our language its power.

That we have no enemies if we hate nobody.

That overcoming evil is more joyous than yielding to it.

That the Kingdom of Heaven is entered by right living, not by right dying.

That there are no bad people but some of our brothers and sisters have lost the way.

Then Christmas comes to us all the year.

Each day becomes a merrier Christmas.

Each day brings a clearer vision of the Christ Child.

Each day grows larger in Peace and goodwill to men.

Each day we come nearer our King, King of the earth and the fulness thereof,

## HILLSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schwartz and little daughter, Marion, spent a couple of days in Edmonton last week.

The annual meeting of the Social Club was held in the school on the 14th. It was decided to disband the club owing to the increased social activities of the members. E. R. Hoskins, who has been the president since its inception six years ago, was the recipient of a very useful gift. J. O. Harvey, president of the U.P.A. local who has also been one of the outstanding members of the club, made the presentation on behalf of the members. We may mention that the funds of the club were turned over to the U.P.A. local, who will subsequently use the money to provide Christmas cheer for the children at their Christmas entertainment.

Mr. T. Hayes was a business visitor to Edmonton Friday.

The junior U.P.A. annual meeting was held on Friday, the 17th, with a large attendance. The following officers were elected: president, James Hoskins; vice president, Barbara Marr; sec-treas, Harry Lind. It was decided to open the winter program with a debate in January, "Resolved that motion pictures do more harm than good." Mrs. Leslie Marr, who is the senior member, is to be congratulated on getting this young club into shape.

Miss Beth Howes of Camrose is spending the Christmas holidays at her home here.

The annual meeting of the U.P.A. was held on the 14th. A splendid winter program has been arranged and will be published in a later issue of this paper. The next meeting is to be held at the school on January 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Howes, formerly of this district, but now living in Toronto, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born on December 7th.

Ronald Huff, who has been residing in Edmonton for some considerable time is now at home with her parents. The U.P.A. held a card party on the 16th when "500" was played. Mrs. L. Schwartz won the ladies, and H. G. Young the gentlemen's prize.

## HILLSIDE U.P.A. NEWS

The annual meeting of the Hillsides local was held in the school on Tuesday, Dec. 14, with a fair attendance considering the weather.

The annual meeting was opened by the president, and after the adoption of the minutes of the last meeting, the financial statement for 1926 was considered and passed.

It was decided to send a delegate and also a visitor to the annual convention at Edmonton. H. G. Young was elected delegate, and E. R. Hoskins, visitor, by acclamation.

Officers for 1927 were elected as follows:

President—J. Harvey.  
Vice President—T. Howes.  
Sec.—H. G. Young.  
Directors—C. Dowdell, H. Arnold, E. R. Hoskins, H. Marr and P. Loudor.

Committees were appointed for the card party on December 16, and the dance which will be held in the school on Friday, January 14.

It was decided that the subject for the debate scheduled for January 23rd should be "Resolved that Orientals should be excluded from Canada." H. C. Young will lead the affirmative, and J. O. Harvey the negative. Each to choose a second.

After voting \$25.00 to the Christmas Tree, \$20.00 as a sum to be delegated to visitor, and \$10.00 more to the Constitutional association, the meeting adjourned to meet again in the school on Saturday, January 13 at 8:30.

The main business of the next meeting will be to consider the matters which are coming before the annual convention.

All farmers are welcome, and are urged to attend the meetings and become members. The interest of all the members is the concern of everyone, and the Hillsides local (with the whole U.P.A. movement) is looking forward to a year of increasing usefulness and progress.

\*\*\*You're passing up a real fun fest and "See's Old Man" if you miss seeing the Angus Theatre offering on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 29th and 30th.

And thus do the kingdoms of this world.

Become the Kingdoms of our God, May Christmas come all the year, To everyone in the world,

—Ralph Parfette.

## TOWN TOPICS

Mr. Melling of Edmonton, is spending Christmas with friends in the city.

J. B. Watson, of Grand Forks, B.C., arrived in the city on Tuesday evening to spend the festive season with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Merner and family are spending the Christmas holidays with Edmonton relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Maggs, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city on Wednesday, to spend Christmas at the home of their son, A. E. Maggs.

The Wetaskiwin students who are attending the normal school at Camrose came in the city on Wednesday morning to spend the vacation.

E. N. Peterson, who is attending the University of Alberta, is spending the holidays with relatives in the district.

John B. Jones and Raymond Reid left Monday for Nebraska, where they will spend a month with relatives and friends.

Mons Dyberg, of the Malm district, underwent an operation in the Wetaskiwin hospital a few days ago. He is improving nicely.

C. H. Russell attended the conference and banquet of the Bar Association of Alberta held in Edmonton on Thursday last.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Turner, who passed through a serious operation in the Wetaskiwin hospital, are glad to know she is improving and expects to be home for Christmas.

Gordon Wilkins, of Montreal, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. H. Wilkins, and renewing the acquaintance of his many old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Felling and Miss Myrtle left for Vancouver and Los Angeles. The former will visit his mother and two brothers in California, while the latter will visit her brother in Vancouver, en route.

There will be two special services at Imperial church this Christmas day. The first will begin at 11:45 a.m. Friday, December 23rd, and the second at 11:30 a.m. on Christmas Day. There will be special music at both services and the anthem at the first will be "Calm on the Night." Everybody is welcome to either or both of these services.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*\*\*We deal in service, satisfaction and low price, as well as in all lines of building material. Imperial Lumber Co. Phone 12.

\*\*\*With every purchase at the Rexall Beauty Shop up to December 25th, a ticket will be given entitling the customer to a free chance on a set of Rogoff Toiletries. Phone for appointment.

\*\*\*The gift of "A Diamond" —\$25.00 to \$250.00 in the rosebud settings at H. R. French's.

\*\*\*Anna Q. Nilsson will be seen in her latest picture, "Miss Nobody," on Friday at 8 p.m., and Christmas Day at 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30.

\*\*\*If you are not ready to build just now, let us advise you, so that you will know exactly what you want when you are ready. — Prepared. Imperial Lumber Co. Phone 12.

\*\*\*Adolph Menjou will be seen as "The Ace of Cads"—Michael Arlen's story of London and Paris night life—on Monday and Tuesday at the Angus.

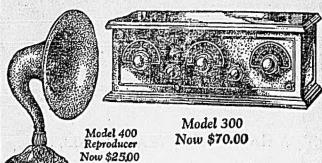
\*\*\*Charlie Chaplin in "A Dog's Life" will be seen at the Angus as an added attraction on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Renew your subscription to the Wetaskiwin Times now.

## STOMACH SO BAD CAN'T EVEN EAT FRUIT

"For years was bodily constituted and troubled with gas after eating. Could not eat fruit and many other things. Advertiser has done me good—now eat fruit again." (Signed) W. H. Fletcher. Advertiser's new GAS and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Brings out a surprising amount of gas. I washed out my system. Thought I was sick. Stop the full bloated feeling and makes you enjoy eating. Excellent for chronic constipation. Northern Drug Company.

## New Low Prices



Model 400  
Reproducer  
Now \$25.00

Model 300  
Now \$70.00

STEWART-WARNER  
Matched-Unit Radio

There's only one Matched-Unit Radio—the Stewart-Warner. Radio reception is admittedly most satisfactory when each unit of the radio—receiver, tubes, reproducer and accessories are matched to co-ordinate perfectly with each other. This perfect co-ordination of units is absolutely impossible when there has been no attempt made to match the various parts—or when each is the product of a different manufacturer.

You have been waiting for the kind of entertainment that Stewart-Warner Matched-Unit Radio will bring into your home. This you may now have at new attractive prices. Popular demand has made this possible. Let us demonstrate Matched-Unit Radio in your home.

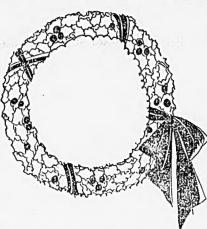
## VIC'S GARAGE, Millet

## SEASON'S GREETINGS !

We desire to thank our many customers for their generous patronage during the past year, and to wish one and all

A MERRY CHRISTMAS !  
Wetaskiwin  
Furniture Exchange

## ADVERTISE IN THE PAPER WITH A CIRCULATION!



## GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES

MUTUAL CREAMERY  
Company, Ltd.

## Season's Greetings !

We desire at this time to express our appreciation of your patronage for the past year, and to wish you all

A MERRY CHRISTMAS !  
and

A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR !

The City  
Plumbing Store

By Wellington

## SEASIDE'S

At this time we  
are to express our  
patronage afforded  
year and wish you

## A MERRY C!

May you enjoy the  
full

JOHNSON AGENCE  
Real Estate  
Lessor, etc.

## PA'S SON-IN-LAW

MERRY CHRIS'MAS  
FOLKS!  
MAY THIS BE THE  
WORST CHRIS'MAS  
YOU'LL EVER HAVE—





## Wanted

WOOD SAWING—For prices on wood sawing, phone 267, Wetaskiwin, Alberta. 40-41.

WANTED—Girl for general house-work; small family. Apply Box "W", Times Office. 39-31.

MAN WANTED—Capable of handling horses; by the year if possible. Apply W. P. Elkerton, Duhamel P.O. Phone 1811, Wetaskiwin. 39-31.

TEACHERS WANTED—For Verdun S.D., duties to commence January 3rd. Applicants to state qualifications and salary expected. Henry Benthiel, Secretary, Duhamel P.O., Phone 2313, Wetaskiwin. 39-21.

WANTED—Good improved farm in Wetaskiwin district to rent on shares. Apply at Times Office. 39-31.

## For Rent

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping; well located; will take school children at \$20 a month. Apply to Mrs. J. Johnson, 1 block east of Wetaskiwin hotel. Phone 171, Wetaskiwin. 35-36.

## For Exchange

FOR EXCHANGE—8 roomed fully modern house on Stanley St. W., Wetaskiwin, to exchange for farm land within 10 miles of city. Apply to Box "M" Times Office. 27-41.

## Lost

LOST—A horse blanket, about Dec. 8th, between Angus Ridge and Wetaskiwin. Finder please phone At-thur Peterson, R.303. 40-41.

LOST—In Wetaskiwin, on Dec. 15, pair of child's spectacles with brown rims, in case. Kindly leave at Espanan Bookstore and receive reward. 40-41.

## Miscellaneous

MONEY TO LOAN—Have \$10,000 private funds to loan on well improved farms. C. D. Smith & Co., Wetaskiwin. 41-42.

RADIATORS—Auto and Tractor radiators repaired and recored. Get our prices before buying. Snyder's Radiator Shop, 10183 95th St., Edmonton, Alta. Phone 549. 29-11.

**TIMES' MAILING LIST IS GROWING**  
During the last few weeks The Times has added a large number of new subscribers to its mailing lists. This is very gratifying to the management, as it is evident that The Times is the popular paper, and that it is giving the news the public demands. Nearly all the new names added are of people living in Wetaskiwin and district. This increased circulation enhances the value of The Times as an advertising medium. Think it over!

## For Sale

FOR SALE—Bunch of good horses, mostly Clydes, very reasonable for quick sale. Apply to Stewart Campbell. 38-31.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Durac Boar and some Berkshire sows to farrow soon; right price for quick sale. W. J. Wilson, Phone R213, R2, Wetaskiwin. 38-31.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Jersey Bull, or will trade for Oat Bundles. Apply 21, Millet. 38-31.

## AUCTION SALE

OF MEAT MARKET EQUIPMENT, UNSOLD STOCK OF MEAT AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions from G. L. Redmond and F. A. Brink, to sell by public auction at

## BRINK'S MEAT MARKET

WETASKIWIN

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

At 1:30 sharp, the following,

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—Solid Oak Dining room suite, good as new, consisting of Extension Table, 5 Dining Chairs, Arm Chair and Child's Cabinet, Winnipeg Couch, Settee, 2 good rugs, Bookcase, Mission Hall Rack, Gurney Oxford Stove, New McClary Kitchen Range; Sundry Kitchen Utensils, Kitchen Table; Brass Bed and Springs; White Embroidered Bed, Spring and Overseas Mattress; Quantity of Fruit and Vegetables.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
and a  
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR!

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## SEASON'S GREETINGS!

At this time we feel it is appropriate to express our appreciation of the patronage afforded us during the past year and wish you all yours.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
May you enjoy the season to its full!

LEE G. KELLEY

## Church and Sunday School

## ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. P. C. McCrae, Minister

Sunday, December 26—

Christmas Services

Antiphon "Psalms Thy Manger."

11 a.m.—"The Word made Flesh."

12:15—Sunday school.

3 p.m.—Community service at Brightview.

7:30 p.m.—"No Room at the Inn."

"Antiphon 'Daughters of Zion Rejoice!'"

Solo, "One Midnight Still" Mrs. W. Groves (words by Minnie Edgerton).

Quartette "Silent Night" Antiphon "Joyce Greatly, Daughters of Zion."

Come and worship with us.

## FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Minister—Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A., B.D.

Sunday, December 26—

"The Promise of the Ages."

Duet by Thelma Walker and Master Harry Wright.

7:30 p.m.—"The Great Gift."

"Antiphon 'Wondrous Story,'" W. H. Solo by Mrs. V. C. French.

2:30 p.m.—Sunday school, when a Christmas program will be given by members of the school.

The Young People are holding a special service on Friday, Christmas Eve, at 11 o'clock in the church. Mr. Lett, of Calgary, field secretary for the Y.M.C.A., will be the speaker. An invitation is given to all to attend.

## SAVING ARMY

Captain John Richards

Sunday, December 26—

11 a.m.—Holiness meeting.

2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.

All are welcome.

## MALMO AND NEW SWEDEN

Enoch B. Swanson, Pastor

New Sweden—

Christmas Day—Jul-Olta, 5 a.m.

Sunday, December 26—

7 p.m.—Children's program.

Christmas Day—Children's program at 7 p.m.

Monday, December 27—

11 a.m.—Cooper service.

A heavy welcome is extended to you all of these services. A Merry Christmas to us and all from Rev. E. B. Swanson.

## CHRISTIAN &amp; MISSIONARY ALLIANCE—GWYNNE

W. J. Linton McRae, Pastor

Sunday, December 26—

Sabbath school—1:30 p.m.

Evening Worship, 8 p.m.

Cottage Prayer Meeting, Friday, Dec. 31, 8 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman.

Tuesday, Dec. 25, 7:30 p.m., Sunday school Christmas program. Everybody welcome.

## IMMANUEL CHURCH

Rev. D. Macqueen, L.S.T., Vicar

Christmas services—

Dec. 24, 11:45 p.m.—Sung Eucharist and sermon.

Dec. 25, 11:30 a.m.—Short service and sermon.

Sunday, December 26—

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

10 a.m.—Bible Class.

2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.

11 a.m.—Sung Eucharist and sermon. Everybody welcome to these services.

## ZION EV. LUTHERAN

Rev. Arthur Appelt, Pastor

Christmas Eve, 1:30 p.m., Children's service.

Christmas Day—

10:15 a.m.—Confession.

10:45—Holy Communion and service (German).

7:30 p.m.—English service.

Sunday, December 26—

10:15 a.m.—German service.

7:30 p.m.—English service.

New Year's Eve, 7:30 p.m., Serviced New Year's Day, 10:45 a.m., Divine service. (German).

2 p.m., Annual meeting with reception of new members.

Membership classes (confirmation) will begin in the New Year.

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## FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE

H. C. Robinson, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 26—

11 a.m.—"Glad Tidings."

2:30 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.

S p.m.—"The Star."

Wednesday, 8 p.m., prayer and praise service. Everybody welcome.

## SCANDINAVIAN BAPTIST

P. M. Meyer, Minister

Christmas Day—

Crooked Lake—Christmas service 6 p.m.

Wetaskiwin, Children's Christmas Tree festival, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 26—

Hauktun school, Christmas service 2 p.m.

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## Provincial News' Bulletin

Alberta Turkeys Popular

Nearly fifty carloads of Alberta turkeys are being shipped out of the province this year for the eastern markets. The season is a particularly encouraging one for the producer, the demand being keen and the price good. Several community shipments are being made under the auspices of the provincial pool.

Going to Old Land

Hon. H. Greenfield, commissioner of Colonization for Alberta, will leave for England shortly after the new year, for the purpose of opening an office for the Alberta government to promote the immigration of to this province.

Gift Giving

(Continued from Page 2)  
"I can't drink till I've et, pard," said Hank to me. "Twelfth will be right. If I eat on an empty stomach, I gets unreasonable." Yep, I good eat first." "I'll have cats in the caunter," opined Buddy, "even if this God-for-sake."

At that moment the door of the room was thrown open by a soldier, who had entered carrying a bag of oranges.

"I am a boy in the army which stands a row of oranges. Another soldier appeared at the other end, and together they were summoned to witness the results of the liberality of the saint, who are we, that are, but humbly filling the stocking with sweets.

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Mistletoe from Drude

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(Phoenix, Prairie)

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December 24—Christmas Eve, 7:30 p.m.

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Dec. 26, 10 a.m., Sunday school, 1 p.m., Sunday school.

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(Rev. H. G. H. Klinghoffer, B.A., Pastor)

Sunday, Dec. 26—

11 a.m.—Service in E. Lange's home.

7:30 p.m.—Good lantern slide pictures about the Life of Christ will be shown in the school. All are welcome.

## BETHLEHEM SWED. LUTHERAN

Rev. O. H. Müller, Pastor

Christmas Day—

6 a.m.—Julotta, at Wetaskiwin.

11 a.m.—Sveta, Malma.

Sunday, Dec. 26—

11 a.m.—Morning service at Sveta, Malma.

7:30 p.m.—Evening service at Wetaskiwin.

## NOTICE

Legislative Assembly

of the Province

of Alberta

## NOTICE RELATIVE TO APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

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ROBERT A. ANDISON,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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## CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS

Does the Christmas tree own its existence to the Egyptians? Several authorities from the "new" and the "old" claim that it does. The Christmas tree, as it is known now, really originated, as known now, in England, where families which are too poor to buy a tree sometimes use a decorated pyramid as the centre of their gift giving. In this connection, it is interesting to note that Queen Victoria, having married an Englishman the gaily decorated tree would still be more or less of an unknown quantity in England. Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg being commonly credited with having introduced the tree in his adopted country, where it became very popular.

First Stocking

In passing, it might be noted that in the sixteenth century it was common for soldiers to hang a silk stocking on the door of the apartment of the officers on Christmas Eve. The next morning they were summoned to witness the results of the liberality of the saint, who are we, that are, but humbly filling the stocking with sweets.

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To All My Patrons!

Thanking you for past favors and

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

We greet you right

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## "ON EARTH PEACE"

The hearts of the people and the very centres of our communities are again being steeped in the Christmas spirit. The advent of December days brings an atmosphere so different. It is an atmosphere of joy, generosity from any other month of the year, and good will, and he is a strange soul whose life and actions are not deeply influenced by this atmosphere. There is no season when the spirit of this kind is more tender, more

generous or kind.

What is the secret of it all? From whence does this spirit flow? It issues from the very throne of glory. Its source is to be found in the incarnate love of God, manifested in the gift of His Eternal Son, who came to earth for the salvation of mankind, to bring to mankind salvation and restlessness, the spirit of joy and abiding peace. His advent was heralded by the heavenly host, who in praise to God sang "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men." The Christmas spirit should enable us to echo back the refrain "Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift."

There is a feeling today that the angels' song should have a larger place in our Christmas thinking today. We are apt to spend too much time and thought commercializing Christmas and too little Christianizing. We glorify the bargain counter, the extravagant festivities,

the exchange of gifts, but do we with the same enthusiasm glorify God? Do we truly praise God for the revelation of Himself in the son of man, the Redeemer of the world?

We might also ask as we approach the Christmas season whether we are taking the latter part of the heavenly message seriously? It is full of meaning for our day. As we hear the echo of the angels' "on earth peace, good will toward men," they seem more fitting for an agonizing prayer than a psalm of praise. This is true even from an individual standpoint. Man's heart has been too alienated from God. Selfishness has been the trap of the soul that strife has taken the place of fellowship, and greed the place of good will. Man must be at peace with God before he can talk of peace with his fellowmen. Christ came to impart that peace. His whole ministry was one of reconciliation through redemption; that man might be at peace with God, with himself, and with his brother.

The face of the unhappy divisions that have filled the world in the last decade, and which are even still with us, have we still faith in the angels' message of peace? God before he can talk of peace with his fellowmen.

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Magnesia for Dyspeptics

"Take a little magnesia after meals" is now a favorite dyspepsia prescription among thousands. The reason for this lies in the fact that practically ninety per cent of all stomach trouble is due to acid which irritates and inflames the delicate membrane lining of the stomach and makes natural digestion impossible. Medicines, drugs and diets all fail simply because they do not remove the trouble. The value of magnesia, which is neither a medicine nor a drug in the ordinary sense of these words, lies in the fact that it neutralizes the acid. Of the many forms of magnesia such as the oxides, carbonates, milks and salts, the best is undoubtedly Blistered Magnesia, a teaspoonful or four tablets of which in a little hot water, after meals, instantly neutralizes the acid, stops the fermentation of the food and thus insures painless, natural digestion. Pure Blistered Magnesia can be obtained from any reliable druggist and stomach sufferers should give it a trial.

In the Friendly Spirit of  
Christmas

We desire to extend to our patrons and friends, our cordial appreciation of the good will they have shown us, and take this occasion to wish them all

## A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

In the future, as in the past, we shall continue our efforts to carry out the message of "Good will toward men," by applying the rule in business as well as in private life.

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## GREETINGS!

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Kind memories of the past;  
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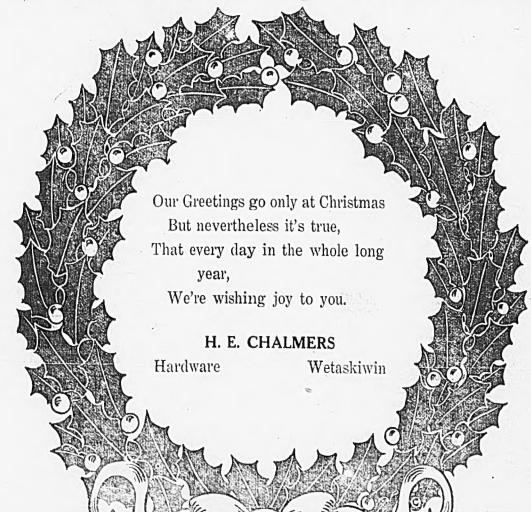
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Wishing you Good Health, Great Happiness

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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SAM BAXTER



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paint the days of yesterday with that beautiful glow  
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own little watch, at Christmas time, by the great  
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the world owes him, and reminds him that he owes  
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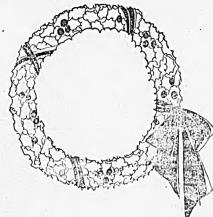
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## THINK IT OVER!

Christ brings to earth Good Will  
and Peace. May love and peace and  
joy increase, and bless you the whole  
year through.

## MILLET U.P.W.A.

The annual meeting of the Millet  
U.P.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs.  
L. Grey on Wednesday last. Owing to  
the very cold weather the audience  
was small, but those present had a  
very enjoyable afternoon. The new  
officers elected were: president, Mrs.  
L. Grey; vice pres., Miss Mona Cot-  
trell; sec-treas., Mrs. W. Ross. The  
directors will be appointed at a later  
meeting. The next meeting will  
be held at the home of Mrs. John Rie-  
kette on Wednesday, January 26."My pa wants a dirty book," said  
the little boy to a librarian. "A dirty  
book?" "Yes, he says when it's dirty,  
it shows as how it must be good, be-  
cause everybody has read it."

## SPECIAL MUSIC

The special Christmas music for  
the Sunday evening service at the  
United church will consist of a solo  
("The Gift") by Mrs. H. Sturt; an-  
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Voices"), the choir; solo and chorus,  
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11 a.m.—Sunday school.A service of worship and teaching  
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# ANGUS THEATRE

Friday, 8 p.m. Saturday, 2:30, 7:30, 9:30 p.m.

## "MISS NOBODY"

with Anna Q. Nilsson and Walter Pidgeon  
The story of a wealthy young heiress who spurned the fine things of life for the rags and insecurity of tramp life.

Monday, Tuesday 8 p.m. December 27 - 28

## Adolph Menjou in "THE ACE OF CADS"

A glittering production of London and Paris night life.

Mon., Tues., Wed., 8 p.m. December 27, 28, 29

Special added attraction

## Charlie Chaplin in "A DOG'S LIFE"

Wednesday, Thursday, 8 p.m. December 29 - 30

W. C. Fields, in

## "SO'S YOUR OLD MAN"

This big comedy special is based upon the rollicking tale that first appeared in the Red Book Magazine under the title of "Mr. Bisee's Princess," and which won the O. Henry prize for the best short story of 1925.

Coming December 31, January 1

Rudolph Valentino in "The Son of the Sheik"

As old friends meet upon the street,  
When going on their way;  
Let joyous memories fill your thoughts  
And gladden Christmas Day.

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1926 GREETINGS!  
May Your Christmas be Joyous  
And May You Have  
Health, Happiness and Prosperity  
Throughout the Coming Year!

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WARMEST  
SEASON'S  
GREETINGS!  
May Christmas Joys  
Endow You  
And the New Year  
Greet You with  
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BEST WISHES FOR

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SEA and our powers;

At this time friends like you,  
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# Neighborhood NEWS

## LONE RIDGE

The U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. are entertaining the children of the community at the hall on Tuesday, December 28th, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. This is a winter picnic for the kiddies. Parents and friends are invited to come and bring sandwiches and cake. Lunch will be served at 1:30. A full attendance of members of both locals is requested.

The U.F.A. locals are holding their annual dance on New Year's Eve, at the Lone Ridge Hall. This will be a sheet and pillow case masquerade, and there will be good music and special attractions.

## KNOB HILL

The United Church Mission Christmas Day services at the Knob Hill Sawmill Co's Camp:

11 a.m.—Christmas service, Special singing by the Camp quartette, Service by Rev. F. G. Mathews.

3 p.m.—Christmas dinner and program.

Christmas song by the Camp, Chairman's address—Rev. Mathews singing—Peter Lundblad.

Song in English—The Camp instrumental solo—L. Lundblad, Swedish Folk Song.

Trio—Piano accordion—J. Lundblad, triangle—A. Hebbelan, bones, O. Swanson.

Vocal solo—Camp chef, W. Mathews Vocal Quartette—Mrs. C. Ellison, Miss G. Ellison, Mrs. C. Anderson, F. G. Mathews.

Solo—John Lundblad, Reading—Mrs. C. Lundblad, Swedish Quartette—Lundblad Brothers.

Reading—Andrew Liraud, Trio—Mrs. Ellison, Grace Ellison, Mrs. C. Anderson.

Instrumental Duet—Enoch and J. Lundblad.

Recitation—Simon Nerdoe, Hungarian Song—Joe and Carol Bating, Paul Colko.

Instrumental Trio—C. Swanson, A. Hebbelan, J. Lundblad.

Song—Peter Buch, French Harp Solo—Paul Cello, Song—W. Jones.

Reading—Peter Lundblad, Swedish Song—The Camp, Hungarian Song—J. Lundblad.

Christmas Sunday Services, 10:30—Sunday school at Mrs. Nelson's.

3 p.m.—Gospel service at the camp, 7 p.m.—Christmas service at Seal Hall.

## WINFIELD NEWS

Lester Franklin, W. Burns and P. Samp are going to try their hand with the mints in the Rimney hall on the 29th of this month.

Mr. Draden spent the week end with his wife and family at Rimney last week.

George Jefferson has accepted a position as clerk in Mr. Gibson's store. Quite a number of people in this locality wore a look of disappointment a week ago Saturday. One can imagine the look of disgust upon their faces and the expressions they used on that particular morning when they opened their doors and were hit in the face by the driving snow. "Some Blizzard!" The words we have seen in this country.

A sleigh ride had been planned the day before— to Hoadley to attend the sale of Mr. J. Cadeck. It is not known whether he held the sale that day or not. Some of the people around Wetaskiwin on those open stretches of land that are acquainted with this country, would say "Shucks" that fellow does not know what he is talking about. Why, when I was out in that country last fall the hunting season, you could not feel the wind at all." Allow me to say that had you been out here that day probably you probably could have felt something worse than the wind; something in the shape of a fifty foot tree across the back. On this particular day, I had just completed my chores and the wife had attended the chickens. We stood in the shelter of the barn barking down the trail that leads to our abode. Watching the wind bending the poplars ten feet or more out of alignment. Then with a terrific crash down comes one of them about 60 feet long across the trail. Then another one hitting there or four dead ones—down they all come. In the distance another crash after crash could be heard. "Yes, you fellows must admit that to be out in a blizzard will be no picnic!"

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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## WEDDINGS

MUNRO — BROWN

A very pretty wedding took place at Verland Valley, Alberta, on December 1st, at 5 o'clock in the evening, when Margaret Anna, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, became the bride of Daniel Carl Munro of Millfield, Alberta, only son of Mrs. A. C. Craig of Wetaskiwin. The bridegroom was Miss Georgeette Morrow, R.N., while the groom was supported by Mr. Edwin Johnston. The ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle, Rev. John Brown, Presbyterian pastor in the presence of 150 guests. The bride looked very sweet as she entered the beautifully decorated room on the arm of her father, taking her place beside the groom under an arch of white wedding bells and streamers of pale pink and white. The bride was gowned in a rose pink crepe de chene with panels of silk net and embroidered in American Beauty roses. Her bouquet was white carnations with maiden hair fern. The bridegroom wore a pale green georgie dress with dark green trimming, her bouquet being pink carnations. The groom's gift to the bride was a Lavender set in pearls, the bride—a gold bar pin, the groomsmen gold cuff links. While the register was being signed, Mrs. Ray Sheppard singing "Always". The bride's mother was holding a bouquet of white carnations with metallic lace. The groomsmen wore crepe back satin in robin's-egg blue trimmed with gold. After congratulations had been offered the bride's mother served a dainty buffet lunch, the bride cutting her three tier wedding cake, this being served with ice cream.

The guests from a distance were the groom's mother, Mrs. A. S. Craig, of Wetaskiwin; his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Craig, also of Wetaskiwin. The gifts were numerous and costly, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held. A number of checks were received, also furniture, silver, a variety of table and bed linens, several pairs of wool blankets.

The evening was spent in dancing. The young couple left to take up their residence on the groom's farm in the Millfield district.

STUEHMER — HAGUE

As a pleasant surprise, even to themselves, of their close friends, the news reached this city that Mr. Theodore Stuehmer and Miss Mabel Hague had been quietly wed in marriage in Edmonton on Thursday evening, December 21st. Mr. Stuehmer is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Stuehmer of Germany, while the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hague of Brightview. Because both of the young people had in the past been under the pastoral care of Rev. C. Thies, it was their special desire that he perform the ceremony of their marriage. For this reason they quietly slipped away to Edmonton and were married at the home of Rev. Thies.

The groom was supported by Mr. Henry Treit of Concordia College, Edmonton, while the bride marched in the arm of her attendant, Miss E. Kiefert.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white, with a long veil held by a silver spangle. She bore a pretty bouquet of carnations.

After the signing of the register, a luncheon was served in honor of the happy couple, both of whom are well and favorably known throughout the vicinity. They will spend a few days honeymoon in Edmonton and will be at home to their many friends on their farm near the city after the holidays.

The best wishes of the community go out to the young couple for a long and happy wedded life.

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## OBITUARY

MRS. BRITA BERG

One of the oldest residents of the Wetaskiwin district passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Duhamel, on Wednesday last, at the age of 84 years, 11 months and 15 days. She was born in Sweden, and came to Canada in 1881 and since that time has resided in different parts of Alberta. She and her late husband homesteaded at Methiuk. She became a widow about eight years ago, and since that time she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Nyman. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Nyman, Mrs. Quist, of Methiuk, and Mrs. Franklin, of Duhamel, and two sons, in Sweden. The funeral took place on Friday, service being conducted by Revs. Meyer and Wingblad. The interment took place in the family plot in the Nashville cemetery.

## DANCING SCHOOL IS TO BE OPENED

A School of the Dance will be opened at the beginning of the New Year, by Mrs. Emma, pupil of the Evelyn Parks School of the Dance, Edmonton. All types of the dance will be taught. Expression and dramatic art will also be taught. Pupils desiring to enroll should communicate with Mrs. Emma immediately.

## WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Wednesday, December 22, 1926

No. 1 Northern	.....	1.10
No. 2 Northern	.....	1.05
No. 3 Northern	.....	1.01
No. 4 Northern	.....	.90
No. 5 Northern	.....	.75
Feed Wheat	.....	.49
Oats	.....	.31 - .33
Barley	.....	.36 - .45
Rye	.....	.58 - .68
Hogs	.....	10.00
Steers	.....	4.00 - 5.00
Cows	.....	3.00 - 4.00
Butter	.....	.30 - .35
Eggs (extras)	.....	.50
Eggs (firsts)	.....	.45
Eggs (seconds)	.....	.40
Potatoes	.....	.40
Turkeys	.....	.21 - .28
Chickens dressed	.....	.16
Fowl, dressed	.....	.13
Chickens live	.....	.12
Fowl, live	.....	.09
Geese, dressed	.....	.12

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—the new Atwater Kent  
ONE Dial Receiving Set  
with the gold-mounted  
shielded cabinet? The  
Model 35 is big enough to  
house six tubes, but small  
enough to fit in anywhere.  
Power in small space.  
Wonderful tone—very se-  
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A phone call will bring  
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## YULETIDE GREETINGS!

At this time we feel it appropriate  
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generous patronage and to wish you  
and yours

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

In the true sense of the words.

## COOKE DRUG CO.

I Wish You One and All  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
AND A BRIGHT AND HAPPY  
NEW YEAR!

I also wish to thank my Friends and  
Customers for the confidence placed  
in me during 1926.

## J. J. Christopher

A Merry Christmas  
to All!

## H. R. FRENCH

## THE U.F.A. STORE

TO ONE AND ALL  
WE EXTEND OUR  
HEARTIEST WISHES  
FOR

A Merry Christmas !

AND

A Prosperous and  
Happy New Year!

## 1926 GREETINGS !

May Your Christmas  
Be Joyous

And may You All have  
HEALTH,  
HAPPINESS AND  
PROSPERITY.

Throughout the  
Coming Year!

## CITY MEAT MARKET

F. T. Kirstein